

# **STATE ROUTE 710 GAP BRIEFING**

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**MEETING**  
**MAY 11, 2011**



# THE SITUATION

- SR- 710 GAP CONTRIBUTES TO GROWING CONGESTION ON NEARBY FREEWAYS & ARTERIALS
- MEASURE R - 2/3<sup>RDS</sup> OF LA COUNTY VOTERS APPROVE \$\$ FOR SOLUTION TO DECADES OLD DEBATE
- METRO BOARD ADOPTS MOTIONS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PHASE OF PROJECT
- ROBUST SCOPING 1<sup>ST</sup> STEP IN PROCESS COMPLETED



# SCOPING

## WHY?

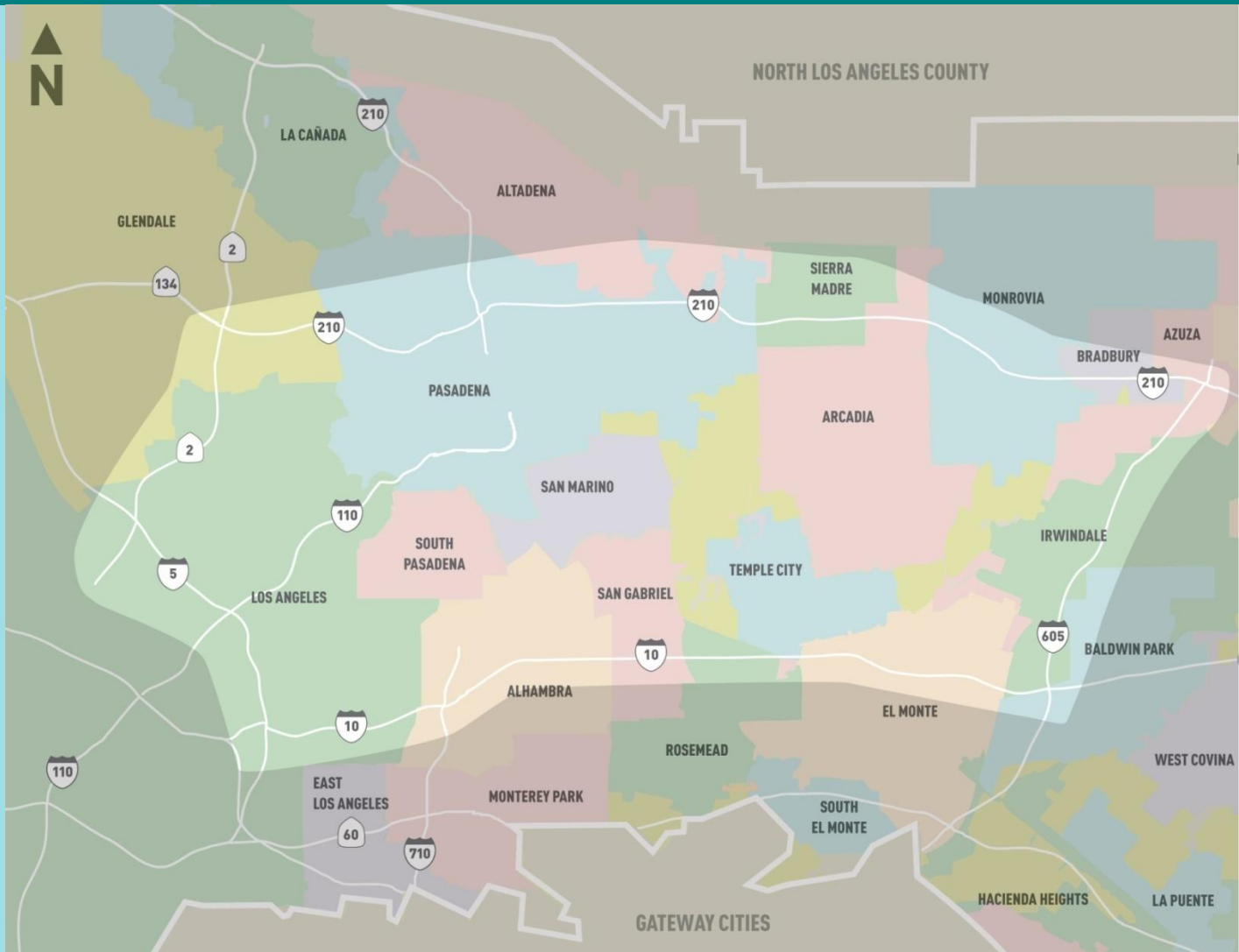
- **INITIATE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PHASE**
- **SOLICIT PUBLIC INPUT ON THE PURPOSE AND NEED FOR A SOLUTION, AND UPCOMING STUDIES**

## HOW?

- **CONVENED A SERIES OF 21 PUBLIC MEETINGS (INCLUDES 8 SCOPING MEETINGS & 1 ONLINE VIRTUAL SCOPING MEETING)**
- **PROVIDED ENGAGING AND INSTRUCTIONAL DIALOGUE**
- **MAINTAINED AN OPEN AND TRANSPARENT PROCESS**



# INITIAL STUDY AREA



# **SR-710 COMMUNITY MEETING SERIES**

- **SERIES 1: TRANSPORTATION**  
(WHERE HAVE WE BEEN? WHERE ARE WE GOING?)

**SIX MEETINGS HELD IN FEBRUARY 2011**

- **SERIES 2: PROTECTING COMMUNITIES**

(CEQA/NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS)

**SIX MEETINGS HELD IN FEBRUARY/MARCH 2011**

- **SERIES 3: SCOPING**  
(GOING ON THE RECORD)



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**FIVE MEETINGS HELD IN MARCH/APRIL 2011**

# STATE ROUTE 710 GAP SCOPING MEETINGS

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 6-8 PM**  
**JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**CAFETERIA/AUDITORIUM**  
**1372 E. LAS TUNAS DRIVE**  
**SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 6-8 PM**  
**SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL**  
**AUDITORIUM**  
**1401 FREMONT AVENUE**  
**SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 6-8 PM**  
**ALHAMBRA CIVIC CENTER**  
**LIBRARY**  
**RUTH C. REESE HALL**  
**101 S. FIRST ST.**  
**ALHAMBRA, CA 91801**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 6-8 PM**  
**LOS ANGELES CHRISTIAN PRESBYTERIAN**  
**CHURCH**  
**GYMNASIUM**  
**2241 N. EASTERN AVENUE**  
**LOS ANGELES, CA 90032**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 6-8 PM**  
**GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**ROOM SC-212**  
**1500 N. VERDUGO RD.**  
**GLENDALE, CA 91208**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 6-8 PM**  
**LAKE AVENUE CHURCH**  
**SKYROOM**  
**393 NORTH LAKE AVENUE**  
**PASADENA, CA 91101**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011, 6-8 PM**  
**LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL-**  
**CAFETERIA**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2011, 6-8 PM**  
**RAMONA HALL COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**4580 NORTH FIGUEROA STREET**

**4463 OAK GROVE DRIVE**  
**LOS ANGELES, CA 90066**

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**ONLINE VIRTUAL MEETING - MARCH 21, 2011 AT 6 PM LIVE AND ON DEMAND**  
**THROUGH APRIL 14, 2011**

# **NEXT STEPS**

- **RELEASE RFP FOR SR 710 GAP EIS/EIR SOLICITATIONS IN MAY 2011**
- **DOCUMENT FEEDBACK OBTAINED DURING SCOPING AND PREPARE FINAL REPORT IN MAY/JUNE 2011**
- **OBTAIN METRO BOARD APPROVAL OF SR 710 GAP EIS/EIR CONTRACT (THAT IS SUPPORTED BY ALTERNATIVE ANALYSES**